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the subject patent application. An English language version of the Chinese Office Action is also enclosed.

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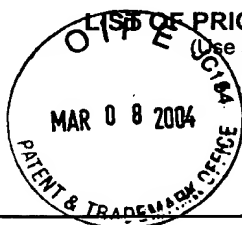
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